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Crop Report for the week of June 26, 2005

Crop land topsoil moisture conditions improved during the past week, with drying in some areas and rain in other areas, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food's weekly crop report.

The number of reporters reporting surplus moisture on crop land is 37 per cent, compared to 47 per cent last week. Over 80 per cent of the hay and pasture land is reported to have adequate topsoil moisture.

Fall cereal crops are reported to be over 90 per cent in good to excellent condition provincially, with 78 per cent of reporters indicating crops are at or ahead of normal development. Spring cereal crops are at least 87 per cent in good to excellent condition, with 64 per cent at or ahead of normal development. Flax and canola crops are reported to be 83 and 84 per cent in good to excellent condition respectively, with 62 per cent at or ahead of normal development. Pulse crops are over 89 per cent in good to excellent condition except for chickpeas, which are at 63 per cent. Of the pulse crops, 62 per cent are at or ahead of normal development.

Pasture conditions have improved significantly, with 98 per cent reported to be in good to excellent condition, compared with about 69 per cent at the end of May. Availability of livestock water is adequate across the province.

Haying operations are just beginning, with one per cent of the hay cut. Hay operations are behind because of cool weather in May with late frosts.

The main sources of crop damage during the past week were flooding and wind.

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Saskatchewan Crop Conditions, June 26, 2005

	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Triticale	
% excellent	32	44	29	31	26	29	37	
% good	59	53	61	62	61	62	60	
% fair	8	3	9	7	12	8	3	
% poor	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Sun-flower	Lentil	Pea	Canary Seed	Chick-pea
% excellent	22	28	24	44	28	33	26	14
% good	62	55	66	44	61	58	67	49
% fair	15	15	10	10	10	9	7	37
% poor	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
% very poor	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

1 Year Ago

Over 90% of the crop land and 80% of the hay and pasture land were reported to be adequate for topsoil moisture.

Crop were over 60% in good to excellent condition, but up to 85% behind normal development.

Eighty per cent of pastures were in good to excellent condition.

Only 2% of the hay was but and less than 1/2% baled or silaged.

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South eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, &3ase)

The south eastern region had a hot and humid start to the week with cooler temperatures toward the end of the week. An average of 16 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 10mm reported in Crop District (CD) 1b, to an average high of 21 mm reported in CDs 1a. Damage from flooding, wind and insects was reported across the region.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 89%; Fall Rye – 92%; Spring Wheat – 91%; Durum – 94%; Oats – 89%; Barley – 91%; Triticale – 93%; Flax – 85%; Canola – 84%; Mustard – 91%; Sunflowers – 59%; Lentils – 92%; Peas – 90%; Canary seed – 91%; and Chickpeas – 96%. The following crops show an increase from last week: winter wheat, fall rye, spring wheat, durum, oats, barley, flax, canola, mustard, and chickpeas.

For crop development, south eastern reporters rate 63% of spring cereals at or ahead of normal development for this time of year; oilseeds – 63% at or ahead of normal development; pulse crops – 75% at or ahead of normal development; and fall cereals – 86% at or ahead of normal development. All crops except fall cereals showed improvement in development over last week.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land improved over last week as areas had a chance to dry out. Sixty-five per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 47% last week. Conditions also improved on hay and pasture land with 85% of reporters rating topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 72% last week.

Crop damage from flooding was reported in CDs 1a, 1b, 2a and 2b. Wind damage was reported across the region except for CD 3as. Damage from insects was reported across the region except for CD 1b. Insect damage included flea beetles, bertha army worms, and diamond back moths. Disease was reported across the region except for CD 2a. Diseases reported include tan spot, ascochyta blight, mycozphaerella blight, and rusts.

Pasture conditions have improved, with 100% of reporters giving good to excellent ratings compared with 57% at the end of May. Availability of livestock water continues to be reported as 100% adequate.

Some haying has started in across the region with CD 3as most advanced at 1.5% cut. Quality is expected to be good to excellent.

In some areas of the south east, warm conditions with low rainfall amounts allowed farmers to catch up with their spraying operations.

South western Saskatchewan (CDs 3asw, 3an, 3b, &4)

The south western region was generally hot and windy at the beginning of the week with cooler conditions toward the end of the week. An average of 11 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of less than 1 mm reported in CD 4a, to an average high of 21 mm reported in CD 3bn. Frost damage was reported in most areas across the region. Damage from wind and hail was reported in CDs 3an and 4b.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 89%; Fall Rye – 96%; Spring Wheat – 87%; Durum – 91%; Oats – 92%; Barley – 93%; Triticale – 98%; Flax – 79%; Canola – 78%; Mustard – 87%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 82%; Peas – 93%; Canary seed – 90%; and Chickpeas – 49%. Only fall rye and canola showed an increase from last week.

For crop development, south western reporters rate 73% of spring cereals at or ahead of normal development for this time of year; oilseeds – 69% at or ahead of normal development; pulse crops – 78% at or ahead of normal development; and fall cereals – 90% at or ahead of normal development. All crops showed an improvement in development over last week.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land improved over last week as areas had a chance to dry out. Eighty per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 76% last week. Conditions also improved on hay and pasture land with 85% of reporters rating topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 83% last week.

Crop damage from flooding was reported across the region. Wind damage was reported in CDs 3an, 3bs, 3bn, 4a, and 4b. Hail was reported in CDs 3an, 3bs, and 4b. Crop damage from frost was reported in CD 3bs. Crop damage from disease was reported in CDs 3bs and 3bn including leaf spot, root rot and ascochyta blight. Crop damage from cut worms was reported in CD 3bn.

Pasture conditions improved significantly with 85% of reporters giving good to excellent ratings

compared with 57% at the end of May. Availability of livestock water continues to be reported as 100% adequate.

Some haying has just started in the southwest, with less than 1 % cut. Quality is expected to be good to excellent.

Farmers are finishing crop spraying as the weather has allowed.

East central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 & 6a)

The east central region was generally hot and humid at the beginning of the week with cooler conditions toward the end of the week. An average of 15 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 12 mm reported in CD 6a, to an average high of 19 mm reported in CD 5b. Damage from frost was reported across the region. Damage from flooding, hail and wind was reported in CDs 5a and 6a.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 95%; Fall Rye – 100%; Spring Wheat – 89%; Durum – 97%; Oats – 82%; Barley – 88%; Triticale – 100%; Flax – 86%; Canola – 80%; Mustard – 95%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 99%; Peas – 90%; Canary seed – 90%; and Chickpeas – 75%. All crops, except chickpeas showed an increase from last week.

For crop development, east central reporters rate 64% of spring cereals at or ahead of normal development for this time of year; oilseeds – 62% at or ahead of normal development; pulse crops –70% at or ahead of normal development; and fall cereals – 78% at or ahead of normal development. All crops showed improvement in development over last week.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land improved over last week as areas had a chance to dry out. Fifty-four per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 47% last week. Conditions improved on hay and pasture land with 72% of reporters rating topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 64% last week.

Crop damage from flooding, wind and flea beetles were reported in areas across the east central region. Damage from hail was reported in CDs 5a and 6a. Damage from tan spot was reported in CDs 5b and 6a. Damage from gophers was reported in CDs 5a and 6a.

Pasture conditions have improved, with 98% of reporters giving good to excellent ratings compared with 61% at the end of May. Availability of livestock water continues to be reported as adequate in all areas.

Some haying has started in CDs 5a and 6a, with less than 1% cut. Quality is expected to be good to excellent.

Wet weather has hampered spraying operations this week.

West central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6b & 7)

The west central region was generally hot and windy at the beginning of the week with cooler conditions toward the end of the week. An average of 12 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 10 mm reported in CD 7b, to an average high of 14 mm reported in CD 7a. Damage from flooding was reported across the region.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 92%; Fall Rye – 98%; Spring Wheat – 89%; Durum – 89%; Oats – 96%; Barley – 97%; Triticale – 96%; Flax – 82%; Canola – 91%; Mustard – 88%; Sunflowers – 97%; Lentils – 90%; Peas – 98%; Canary seed – 96%; and Chickpeas – 85%. The following crops show an increase from last week: fall rye, oats, barley, triticale, canola, mustard, sunflowers, peas, and canary seed.

For crop development, west central reporters rate 55% of spring cereals at or ahead of normal development for this time of year; oilseeds – 62% at or ahead of normal development; pulse crops – 64% at or ahead of normal development; and fall cereals – 88% at or ahead of normal development. All crops showed an improvement in development over last week.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land improved over the last week. Fifty-seven per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 51% last week. Conditions also improved on hay and pasture land with 83% of reporters rating topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 70% last week.

Crop damage from flooding was reported across the west central region. Crop damage from wind was reported in CDs 6b and 7b. Flea beetle damage was reported in CD 7a. Ascochyta blight and tan spot were reported in CDs 6b and 7a.

Pasture conditions improved with 100% of reporters giving ratings of good to excellent compared with

88% at the end of May. Availability of livestock water continues to be reported as adequate in all areas.

Haying is getting underway in the west central area with 5% cut. Quality is expected to be fair to good.

Wet weather has hindered farmers from finishing their spraying operations.

North eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 & 9ae)

The north eastern region was generally hot and humid at the beginning of the week with cooler conditions toward the end of the week. An average of 11 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 6 mm reported in CDs 8a and 9ae, to an average high of 14 mm reported in CD 8b. Damage from flooding was reported across the region.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 88%; Fall Rye – 94%; Spring Wheat – 84%; Durum – 96%; Oats – 82%; Barley – 83%; Triticale – 80%; Flax – 68%; Canola – 76%; Mustard – 90%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 79%; Peas – 84%; and Canary seed – 93%. Oats, mustard and canary seed showed some improvement from last week.

For crop development, north east reporters rate 69% of spring cereals at or ahead of normal development for this time of year; oilseeds – 62% at or ahead of normal development; pulse crops – 80% at or ahead of normal development; and fall cereals – 93% at or ahead of normal development. Fall cereals and pulses showed an increase from last week in the percentage that is at or ahead of normal development.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land improved over last week as areas had a chance to dry out. Thirty-two per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 14% last week. Conditions improved on hay and pasture land with 68% of reporters rating topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 50% last week.

Crop damage from flooding was reported across the region. Flea beetles were reported in CDs 8a and 8b. Tan spot was reported in CDs 8b and 9ae.

Pasture conditions have improved, with 100% of reporters giving good to excellent ratings compared with 82% at the end of May. Availability of livestock water continues to be reported as 100% adequate.

Some haying has started in the northeast, with less than 1% cut. Quality is expected to be good to excellent.

Some farmers have been forced to spray crops by plane because of wet conditions.

North western Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9aw & 9b)

The north western region was generally hot and humid at the beginning of the week with cooler conditions toward the end of the week. An average of 16 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 14 mm reported in CD 9aw, to an average high of 18 mm reported in CD 9b. Flooding was the major source of crop damage this past week.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 75%; Fall Rye – 99%; Spring Wheat – 92%; Durum – 85%; Oats – 91%; Barley – 93%; Triticale – 75%; Flax – 88%; Canola – 92%; Mustard – 100%; Lentils – 100%; Peas – 89%; and Canary seed – 100%. Only fall rye and triticale showed showed an increase from last week.

For crop development, north western reporters rate 52% of spring cereals at or ahead of normal development for this time of year; oilseeds – 50% at or ahead of normal development; pulse crops – 67% at or ahead of normal development; and fall cereals – 85 % at or ahead of normal development. Spring cereals, fall cereals, and pulses showed improvement in development from last week.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land improved with 72% of reporters rating topsoil moisture conditions as adequate compared to 58% last week. Conditions improved on hay and pasture land with 96% of reporters rating topsoil moisture conditions as adequate, compared with 81% last week.

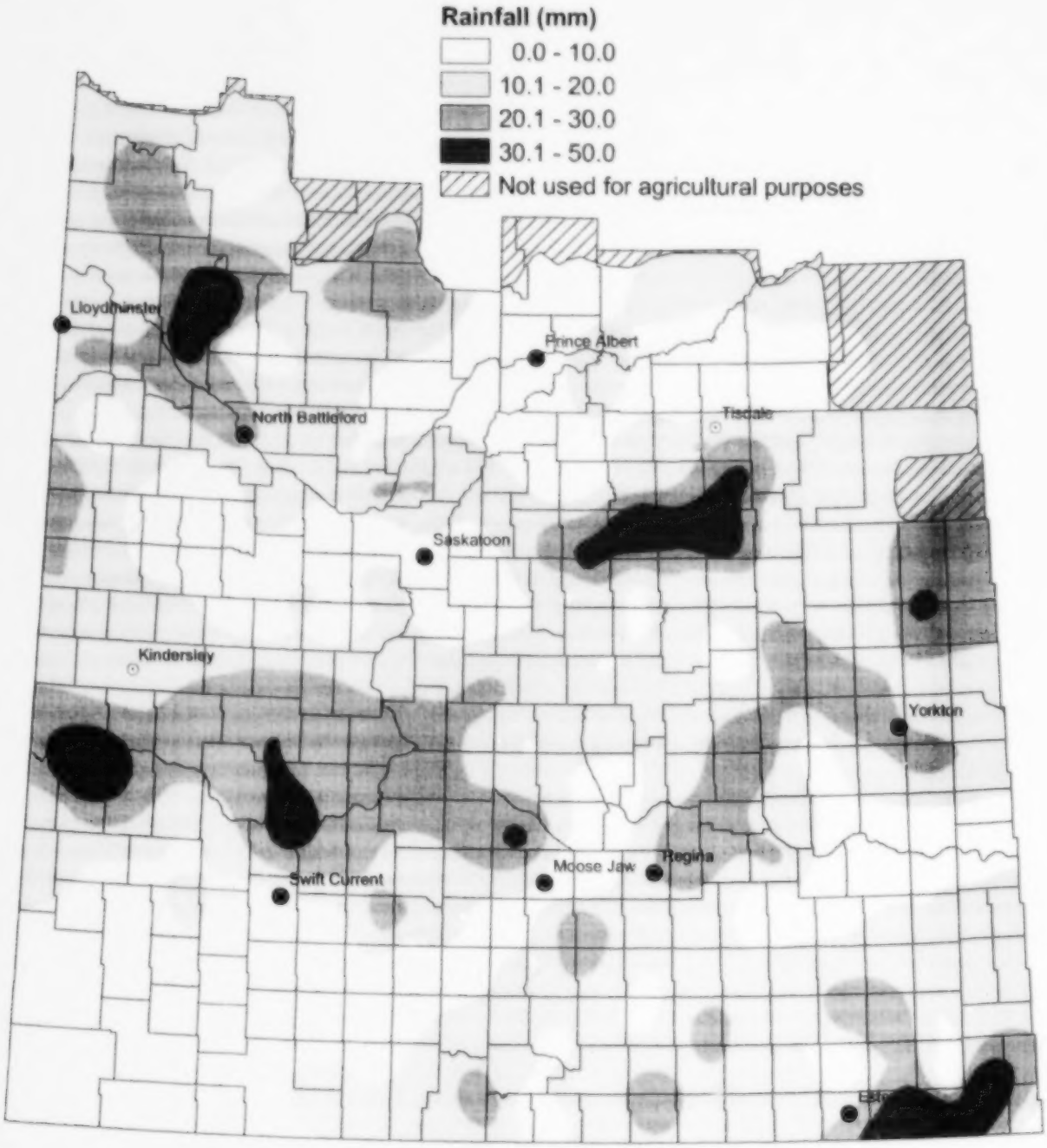
Crop damage from flooding was reported across the northwest. Flea beetle and gopher damage was reported in CD 9b.

Pasture conditions have improved, with 100% of reporters giving ratings of good to excellent compared with 96% at the end of May. Availability of livestock water continues to be reported as 100% adequate in all regions.

Some haying has started in the northwest, with less than 1% cut. Quality is generally expected to be good.

Crop spraying is basically finished. Farmers are looking for warmer temperatures to further crop development.

Weekly Rainfall
for the week ending June 25, 2005



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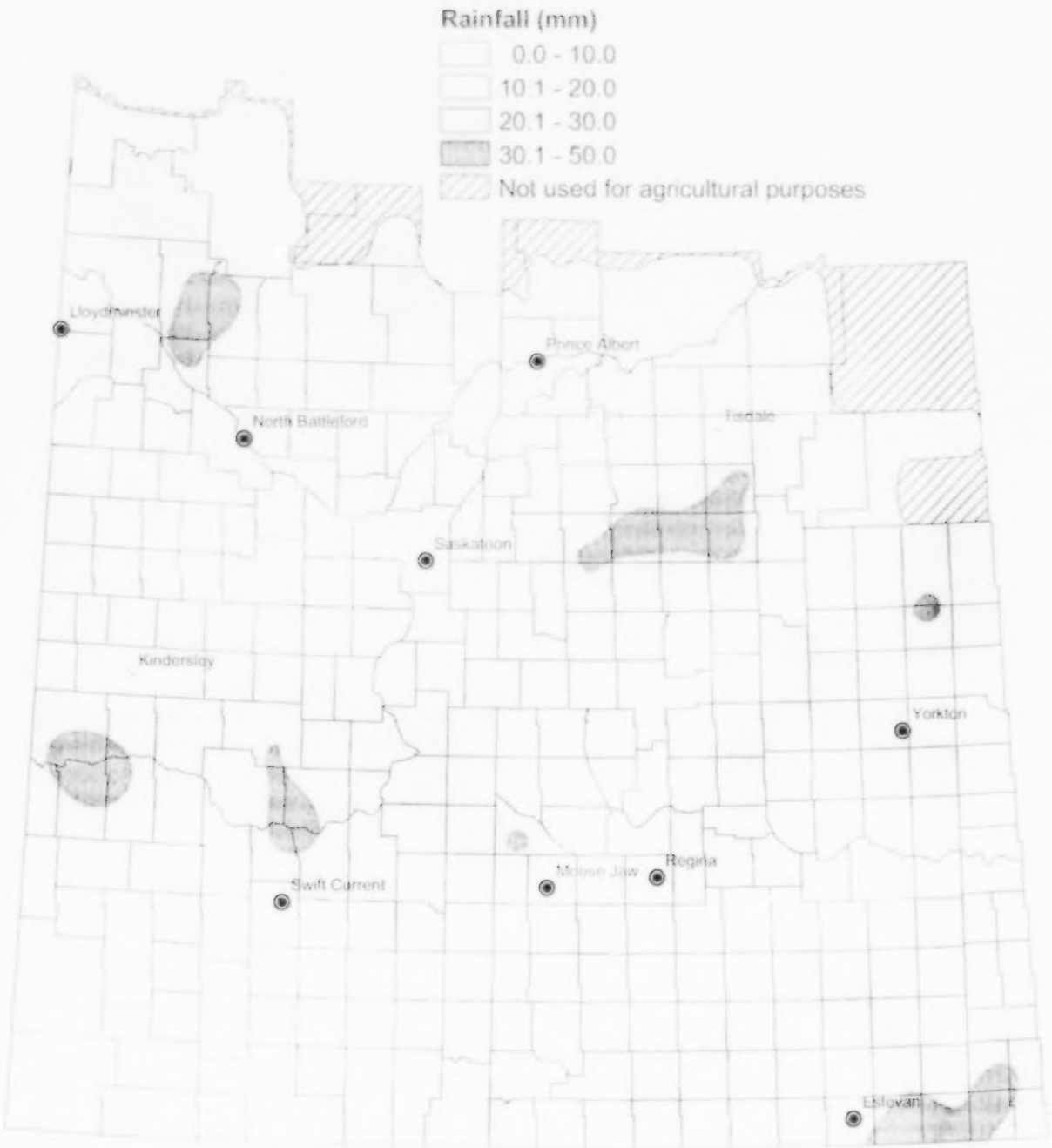

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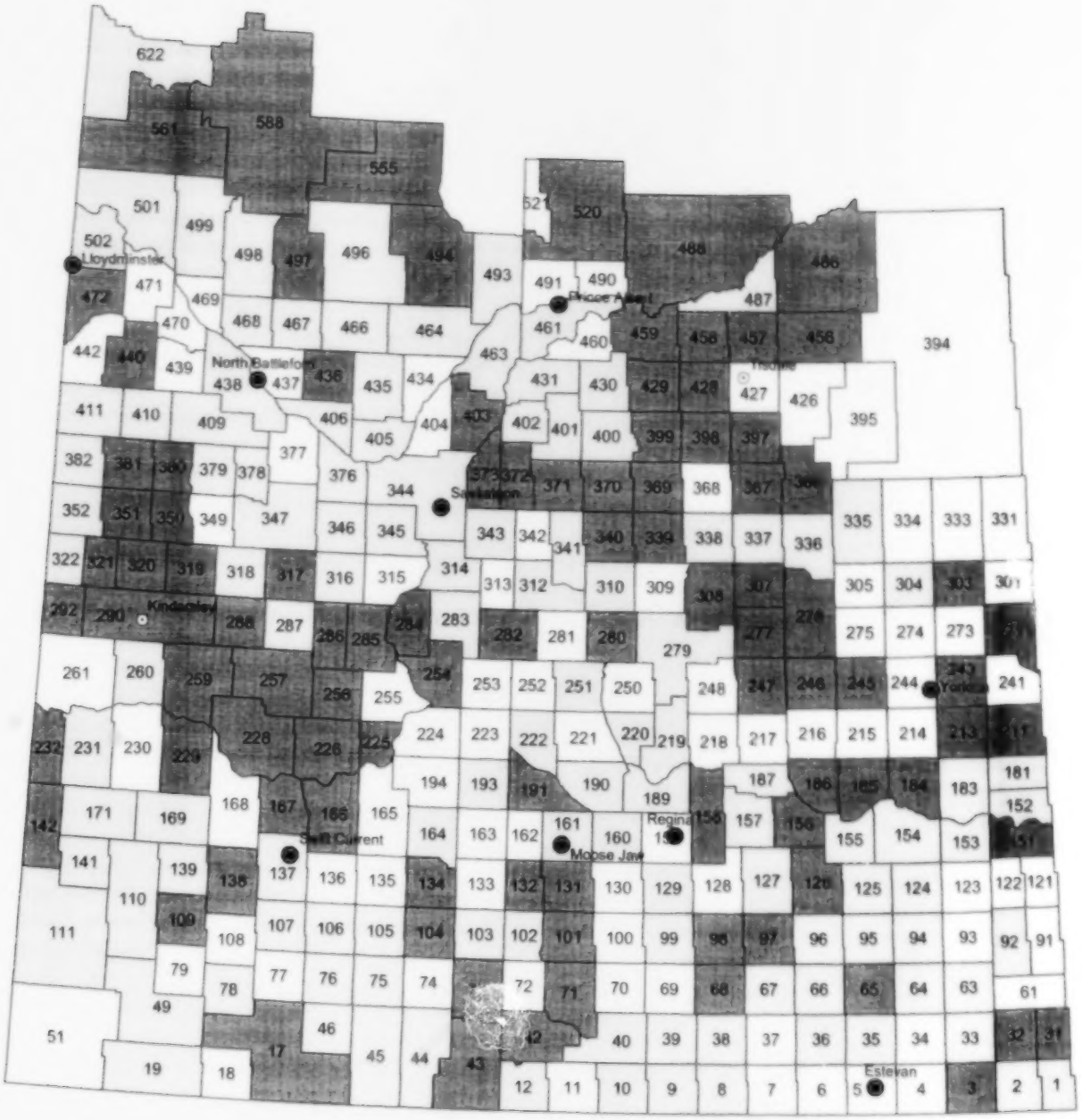
June 26, 2005



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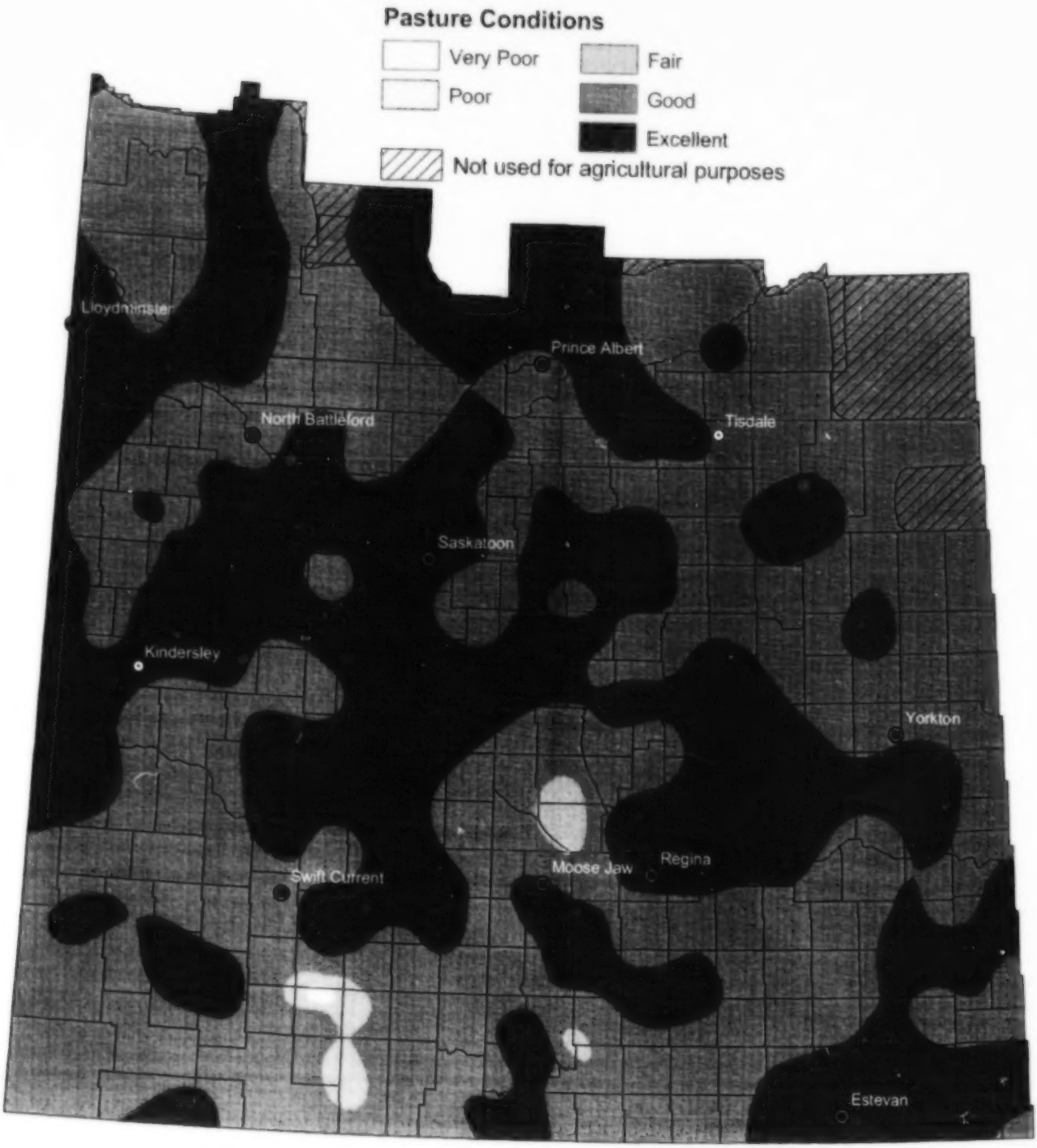
June 26, 2005



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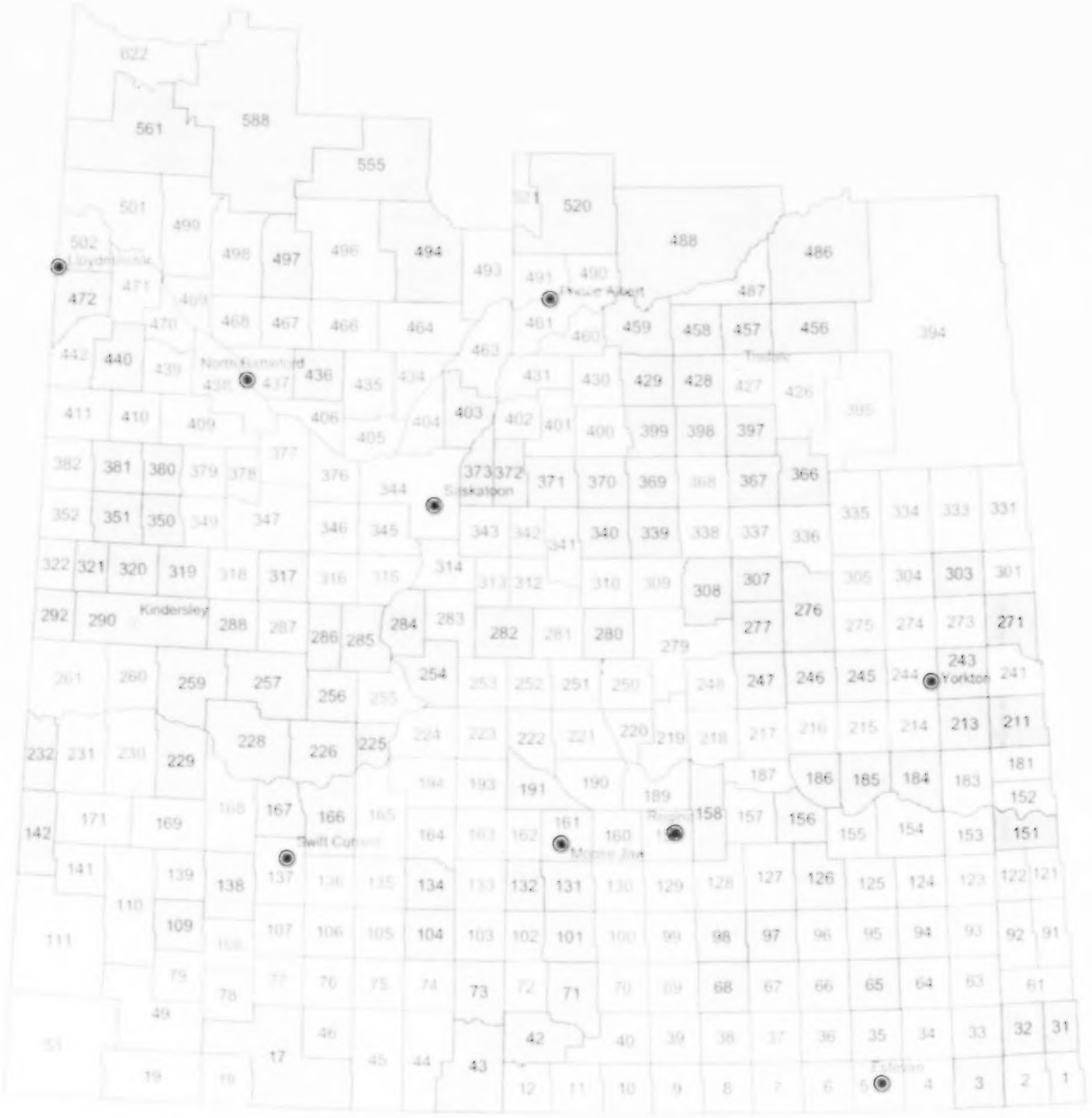

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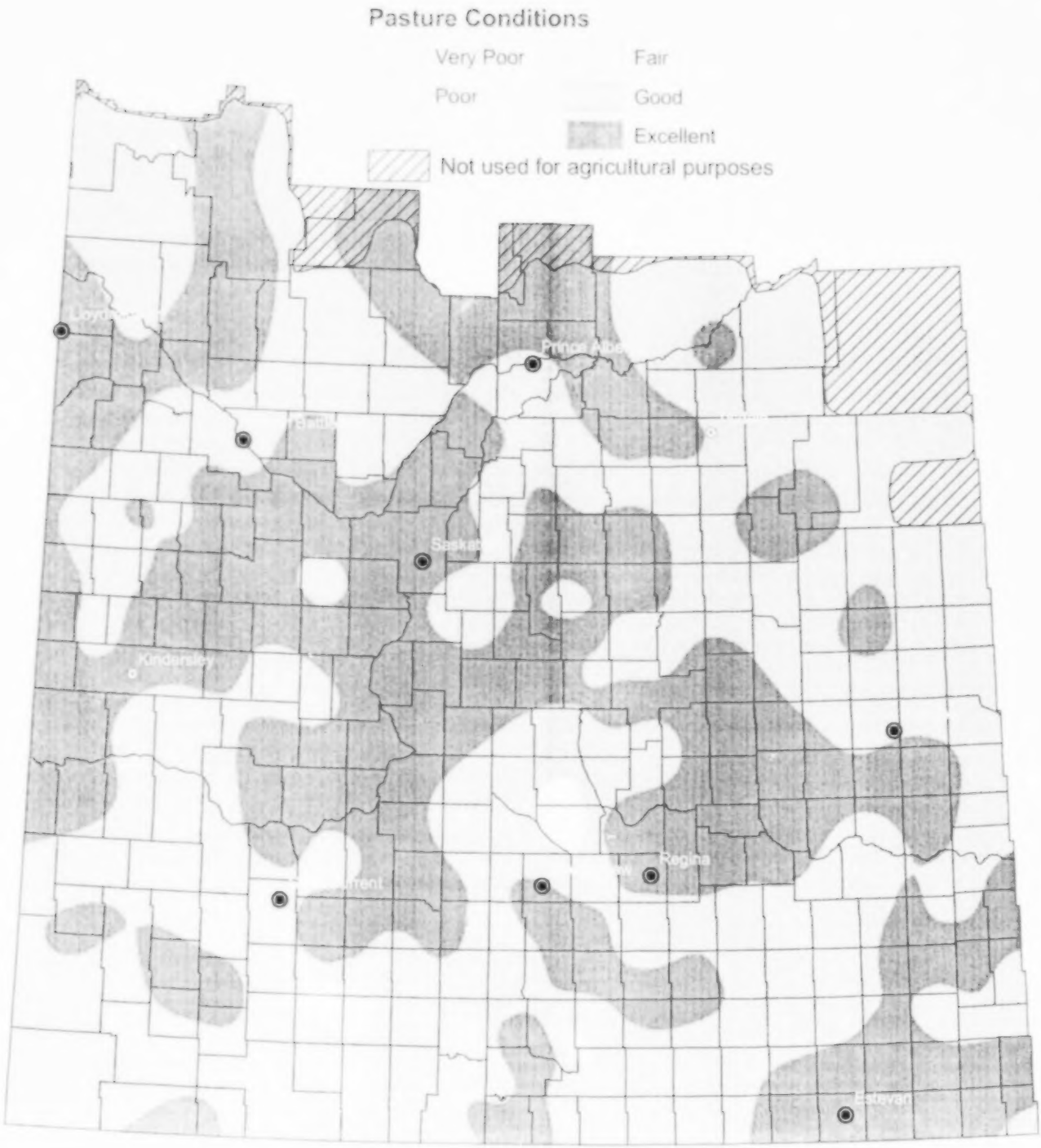

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

for the week ending June 25, 2005

Crop Dist.	Municipality No.	Name	Past Week	Since April 1
1A	1	Argyle	18	292
	2 A	Mount Pleasant	6	243
1A	1	Argyle	2	140
	2	Mount Pleasant	37	196
	3 B	Enniskillen	47	240
	31	Storthoaks	22	170
	32	Reciprocity	43	204
	33 A	Moose Creek	4	173
	33 B	Moose Creek	19	160
	34	Browning	21	195
	35	Benson	NIL	214
	63 A	Moose Mountain	18	179
	63 B	Moose Mountain	10	150
	64	Brock	28	234
	65	Tecumseh	22	232
1B	91	Maryfield	12	187
	92	Walpole	15	142
	94	Hazelwood	15	173
	95	Golden West	14	182
	123	Silverwood	10	208
	124	Kingsley	15	180
	125	Chester	6	149
	151 A	Rocanville	11	217
	151 B	Rocanville	7	210
	153	Willowdale	4	158
	154	Elcapo	7	143
	155	Wolseley	3	240
2A	36	Cymri	17	231
	66	Griffin	10	150
	67	Weyburn	17	154
	68	Brokenshell	26	154
	96	Fillmore	16	208
	97	Wellington	13	166
	98	Scott	30	127
	99	Caledonia	8	219
2B	126	Montmartre	8	180
	127	Francis	6	207
	129	Bratt's Lake	13	162
	131	Baildon	25	202
	156 A	Indian Head	21	227
	156 B	Indian Head	21	196
	157	South Qu'appelle	20	240
	158	Edenwold	29	135
	160	Pense	NIL	104
	161	Moose Jaw	8	141
	191	Marquis	32	173
3ASE	8	Lake Alma	17	184
	9	Surprise Valley	24	157
	38 A	Laurier	20	195
	38 B	Laurier	16	178
	39 A	The Gap	24	130
	39 B	The Gap	15	159
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	12	123
	12	Poplar Valley	8	128
	40	Bengough	12	159
	42	Willow Bunch	19	177
	43 A	Old Post	14	165
	43 B	Old Post	26	165
	44	Waverley	11	132
	71 A	Excel	9	183
	71 C	Excel	9	132
	73 A	Stonehenge	12	152
	73 B	Stonehenge	14	142
3AN	101 A	Terrell	9	105
	101 B	Terrell	22	156
	102	Lake Johnston	12	156
	103	Sutton	NIL	131
	104	Gravelbourg	5	115
	132	Hillsborough	4	115
	134	Shamrock	14	162
	164	Chaplin	17	143
	193	Eyebrow	23	160
3BS	17 A	Val Marie	7	85
	17 B	Val Marie	7	110
	45	Mankota	10	81
	46 A	Glen Mcpherson	11	109
	75 A	Pinto Creek	1	94
	75 B	Pinto Creek	1	104
	76 A	Auvergne	NIL	84
	76 B	Auvergne	NIL	98
	78 A	Grassy Creek	NIL	142
	78 B	Grassy Creek	NIL	104
	78 C	Grassy Creek	NIL	138
	105	Glenbain	7	139
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	109
	107	Lac Pelletier	5	112
3BN	135	Lawtonia	23	153
	136	Coulee	7	178
	137	Swift Current	12	95
	138	Webb	TR	129
	166	Excelsior	25	214
	167	Sask. Landing	33	177
	225	Canaan	23	167
	226	Victory	25	226
	228 B	Lacadena	26	221
	256	King George	24	228
	257	Monet	30	192
4A	19	Frontier	0	225
	49 B	White Valley	NIL	213
	79	Arlington	TR	117
	109 A	Carmichael	TR	239
	109 B	Carmichael	3	188
	110	Piapot	NIL	215
	111 A	Maple Creek	TR	208
	111 B	Maple Creek	NIL	218
4B	139	Gull Lake	14	164
	141	Big Stick	1	196
	142	Enterprise	15	212
	169	Pittville	9	178
	171	Fox Valley	7	203
	229	Miry Creek	13	181
	231	Happyland	45	225
	232	Deer Forks	17	216
5A	152	Spy Hill	7	140
	181	Langenburg	4	169
	183	Fertile Belt	3	221
	184 C	Grayson	4	189
	185	Mcleod	37	269
	186	Abernethy	14	191
	187	North Qu'appelle	18	149
	211	Churchbridge	18	210
	213	Saltcoats	24	195
	243	Wallace	15	221
	245 A	Garry	25	210
	245 B	Garry	7	204
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	24	241
	247	Kellross	26	214
5B	271	Cote	15	228
	276	Foam Lake	26	210
	277	Emerald	8	168
	303	Keys	31	186
	304	Buchanan	13	138
	307	Elfros	16	176
	308	Big Quill	14	188
	335	Hazel Dell	11	223
	336	Sasman	19	173
	337	Lakeview	20	149
	338	Lakeside	18	130
	366 A	Kelvington	21	133
	366 B	Kelvington	13	145
	367	Ponass Lake	38	185
6A	189	Lumsden	6	134
	190 A	Dufferin	TR	99
	190 B	Dufferin	9	113
	190 C	Dufferin	4	100
	219 C	Longlaketon	11	123
	220	Mckillop	6	110
	222	Craik	12	168
	251	Big Arm	18	160
	252	Arm River	10	138
	279 A	Mount Hope	17	150
	280	Wreford	9	150
	281	Wood Creek	15	96
	282	Mccraney	22	193
	309	Prairie Rose	9	137
	310	Usborne	19	187
	312	Morris	12	118
	339 A	Leroy	10	106
	339 B	Leroy	15	124
	340 A	Wolverine	12	129
	340 B	Wolverine	29	143
	341	Viscount	20	157
	343	Blucher	1	121
6B	254	Loreburn	21	186
	283	Rosedale	11	211
	284	Rudy	18	211
	285	Fertile Valley	15	251
	286	Milden	27	207
	314	Dundurn	7	193
	316	Harris	NIL	143
	344	Corman Park	3	142
	345	Vanscoy	11	141
	346	Perdue	9	175
	376 A	Eagle Creek	6	171
	376 B	Eagle Creek	10	188
	403	Rosthern	20	148
7A	259	Snipe Lake	25	206
	260	Newcombe	21	149
	287	St. Andrews	18	272
	288	Pleasant Valley	16	241
	290	Kindersley	12	171
	292	Milton	13	198
	317 B	Marriott	3	235
	317 C	Marriott	13	166
	318 A	Mountain View	10	176
	318 B	Mountain View	5	228
	319	Winslow	12	173
	320	Oakdale	14	178
	321	Prairiedale	18	189
	322	Antelope Park	11	184
7B	347 A	Biggar	9	177
	347 B	Biggar	5	165
	350 A	Mariposa	TR	141
	350 B	Mariposa	9	134
	351	Progress	15	175
	352	Heart's Hill	20	240
	378 B	Rosemount	12	183
	379	Reford	4	171
	380 A	Tramping Lake	2	128
	380 B	Tramping Lake	4	174
	381	Grass Lake	7	202
	382	Eye Hill	19	239
	409	Buffalo	3	150
	410	Round Valley	13	175
	411	Senlac	26	184
8A	397	Barrier Valley	32	183
	398	Pleasantdale	12	193
	428	Star City	12	209
	456	Arborfield	4	187
	457 A	Connaught	3	128
	458	Willow Creek	NIL	157
	486	Moose Range	11	114
	487	Nipawin	NIL	115
8B	369	St. Peter	40	183
	370	Humboldt	36	185
	371	Bayne	22	169
	372	Grant	11	183
	373 A	Aberdeen	9	156
	373 B	Aberdeen	9	77
	399	Lake Lenore	12	221
	400	Three Lakes	6	189
	401	Hoodoo	11	224
	402	Fish Creek	13	184
	429 A	Flett's Springs	20	234
	429 B	Flett's Springs	2	174
	430	Invergordon	4	175
	431 A	St. Louis	3	137
	459	Kinistino	13	191
9AE	461	Prince Albert	4	134
	488	Torch River	12	176
	520 A	Paddockwood	1	24
	520 B	Paddockwood	5	115
9AW	405	Great Bend	21	156
	406	Mayfield	11	174
	435	Redberry	10	148
	436	Douglas	18	145
	463	Duck Lake	8	159
	464	Leask	3	136
	466	Meeting Lake	12	185
	467	Round Hill	14	173
	493	Shellbrook	NIL	99
	494	Canwood	25	120
	496	Spiritwood	20	149
	497	Medstead	15	150
	555	Big River	21	225
9B	438 A	Battle River	25	183
	438 B	Battle River	20	157
	440	Hillsdale	3	166
	468 A	Meota	23	186
	472	Wilton	22	226
	498 A	Parkdale	8	104
	498 B	Parkdale	37	157
	499	Mervin	32	240
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	19	193
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	14	177
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	13	183
	502	Britannia	15	186
	561	Loon Lake	26	223
	588 A	Meadow Lake	10	164
	588 B	Meadow Lake	20	212
	588 C	Meadow Lake	10	186
	588 D	Meadow Lake	14	168
	622	Beaver River	16	182

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R.M.

* incomplete

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

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